

Applicants: Alsobrook, et al
U.S.S.N.: 09/974,591

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 28, 2004, applicants elect Group II, Claims 5-14, 27, and 30, drawn to polynucleotides, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5, without traverse. Further, applicants elect the sequence, SEQ ID NO: 13.

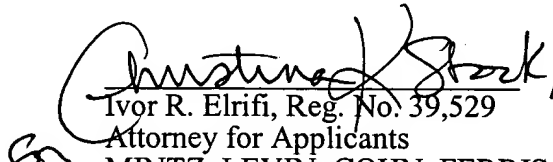
Claims 1-4, 15-26, 28-29, and 31-35 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in a later application. Claims 5, 9, and 10 are amended herein to reflect the sequence election. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 5-14, 27, and 30 will be pending.

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CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this paper is fully responsive and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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